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THE WEATHER here in Marshall has been most delightful for a month past. SPRING, balmy, bland, exhilarating Spring, seems to have encrusted upon the domain of Winter, long before the time allotted the king of icy sceptre as the portion of the year subject to his iron domination. Fine time for FARMERS—the Lords of the Soil—and eke for MERCHANTS. The former have had glorious weather to prepare their farms for the production of the good things of this life—without which we of the towns, who “reap” where we do not sow, would “starve and go naked” despite of our bank notes and “credit system.” The latter (the merchants) have had delightful weather for the visits of their fair customers—which, we doubt not, has been improved, to the satisfaction of both. At all events, the ladies have “turned out” and enjoyed the sun and the zephyr, during the fair weather, as, we dare say, the hearts of our bachelors will bear witness—for what can resist the fascination of bright eyes, cheeks of the Tyrian dye and forms that for graceful symmetry might vie without disparagement, with those fairy figures that float in moonlight o'er “the banks of the blue Moselle,” or enchant with their bewitching loveliness, the viewless genii of night, in the blooming “bowers of Beneemeer,” when the blue-eyed violet weeps to the pale starlight its translucent tear, touched by the—melody—nightingale—Curse that infernal epitome of Satan! the moment we begin to feel romantic, he comes, grinning, up to our very elbow, and bawls out “Copy! Copy! COPY!” as if we were deaf as a haddock! Confound your smutty phiz!—take it and be d—— off. You have blasted the Eden of our fancy—all our “fairy visions of the heart,” you demon of darkness! and our imagination now, is dark—as Vulcan's stithy.

The man, who with a knowledge of Mr. Clay's resolutions and his uniform course on the subject of slavery, pronounces him an abolitionist, is either an object of pity or contempt; he is either an arrant fool or an infamous knave.

[Vicksburg Whig.]

Yes, Ma'am. And the editor who, after reading “Prentiss' Life of Clay” says that the Kentucky Orator has not uttered sentiments entertained by the opposers of slavery, and which lie at the base of, and uphold abolition, is not only an “INFAMOUS KNAVE” but an “INFAMOUS LIAR.” That Henry Clay is AT UZART, an abolitionist of the darkest dye, we believe, as implicitly as we believe there is such a thing as abolition. The evidence before the country to sustain such a belief is all sufficient to convince any citizen who is not poisoned in heart, blood, and marrow, with Federal malice and bigotry; and the scurrilous blackguard who thinks by a course of billings-gate to bully-drive those who hold Clay to be an abolitionist at heart into a suppression of their convictions—betrays an ignorance of human nature, matched only by the baseness of his motives, and the scoundrelism of his mode of warfare, and treatment of those who do not think exactly as he does.

BRANDON MONEY.—We believe the outcry against this bank was gotten up, and is continued by debtors of the bank, who want to pay it up at a heavy discount, to pay their bank with ill grace.

BALL ON THE 22D.—We understand that a portion of our citizens will conclude the celebration of the 22d. with a BALL.

PANOLA.—We perceive that no effort has been made in the Legislature, to change the location of the Branch of the Mississippi Union Bank from Ponca to Grenada. Gen. RAYBURN, however, frustrated it. We are glad of it: Grenada has its full share of banking facilities, and therefore has no claims on the Legislature, in that respect; while Panola, the County site of the richest cotton county in the State, is utterly destitute of such facilities. We hope that the Branch will speedily go into operation at Ponca, and with the talented and gentlemanly S. C. PLATNER, as its Cashier. The town of Ponca, from its commanding site, the heart of a large circle of as rich lands as can be found in the world, on the banks of a noble stream which is navigable almost the year round—ought to be the most important business point, (excepting COMMERCE) in North Mississippi; and we think the day is not far distant when it will be so.

PRESIDENTIAL TERM.—Mr. Tallmadge, of New York, has introduced into the United States Senate, a string of resolutions, in which is one confining the President's eligibility to office to one term, of four years. We are in favor of abolishing the office altogether, and making the President of the Senate the head of the Government, to be chosen by a two-thirds vote of the two Houses of Congress, in joint ballot. By abolishing the Presidency, the people of the U. States will be spared the soul-stickering contentions, which grow out of the rivalry of party favorites candidates for the office; and which threaten the very existence of the Republic. The office we have ever considered a superfluous one, that might very well, nay, indeed, ought to be dispensed with; and, further, it is our solemn impression, that if not dispensed with, the bloody horrors of a revolution, more fearful than ever yet was presented for the portrayal of the historian, will, ere many years have elapsed, crimson this land of liberty with the best blood of the descendants of the Heroes of '76—shed by each other's hands. It cannot be but the exciting enterics of the demoniac hell-hounds of party,—the inflaming appeals, and incendiary declamation of such diabolical demagogues as Wise, Bell, Prentiss, Memmee and the other political monsters of our times, must eventually uproot Ate from his burning den and let loose upon this fair land the dogs of civil carnage. The flesh-like partisans we have named, seem to take a devilish delight, in keeping the political elements in a storm of fury; and the higher and fiercer the wave-like flames of discord ascend, the more they seem to rejoice, and chuckle—like umps of Pandemonium, with blood-red eyes, exulting around the fires of Tophet, at the tortments of damned souls—the victims of their wiles.

We have no faith in Tallmadge. He is a base traitor to the Democratic cause and party. His aim is the Presidency; and he thinks his chance will be greater if the term is shortened. Without the proposed amendment of the Constitution, even should Whiggery get in the ascendant, he cannot hope to look proudly on the Executive Chair. No. Let's have no Conservatism, “half-way-house” reforms—no demagogue hobbies to ride apostles into office. Let's strike away THE GREAT BOX OF CONTENTION altogether. The spirit of bitter hatred which the Presidential contest engenders between Americans, is ALONE, sufficient cause to prompt every true American to cry out “Away with it!” Abolish it! And by the bye, we believe if the people of the States would abolish their legislatures, and elect a Governor and Council to watch over their interests, we should be freed from the curse of bank-making, and the damned intrigues of demagogues. The world is governed too much.

EX-TOXIMINO.—Our Tuesday's paper did not get distributed in very good season—in consequence of a strange event which took place. Our carrier met a gentleman, who took one of the papers and gave him in return A SILVER BIT. Astonished at the circumstance, and thinking the fact ought to be published in a postscript, he returned forthwith to the office, and the pressman stopped the press on the strength of his statement. The consequence was the papers were not taken to subscribers; until we returned to the office—an hour after the wonderful event.

P.S. Persons having sore eyes, can have a sight of the coin, by calling at this office immediately, or we will loan it for a consideration to any parent whose little responsibility “cuts teeth” hard.

DR. HAGAN, the Bank Commissioner.—We perceive that this staunch advocate of the people's rights, has got into a personal difficulty with an individual named Hugh C. Stewart, at Jackson. We know not “the merits of the case;” but hope the Doctor may live many a year yet, to benefit his political patients with those admirable prescriptions which he knows so well how to administer, for their purgation and purification. He is a little man, in stature, but we know, give him a fair fight, he don't care the snap of his little finger for the Huon-est of his enemies. Success to him!

LOPER offered the jailor 2000 dollars last evening, to let him off. “No go,” said the jailor.

FROM JACKSON.—The Legislature has sanctioned the proposed issue of Post Notes by the Union Bank, and adjourned. The Governor, or has vetoed the measure. Nevertheless, the Bank, we learn, will issue post notes immediately. Our worthy representative, Hon. B. C. Harley, we are happy to learn, arrived yesterday, in perfect health, and the rest of our delegation are hourly expected.

HON. THOS J. WOOD has our thanks, for his politeness in furnishing us with sundry valuable public documents. We are under no manner of obligation to any of the rest of our State delegation—and they have our free permission to go ——————as high as they can possibly get, after death.

II.—We are out with a whole sheep this week.—*Spirit of Kosciusko.*

We have been “out” with a sheep, ever since *Latham* of the Memphis Enquirer, “fell out” with us, and some of our friends say, we've made *mutatis* of him.

## ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.

LOPER, the murderer of Green, who is to be hung on the first of March, succeeded on Thursday evening, in releasing himself from his jailors, but his escape was prevented by the timely interference of our ever vigilant and indefatigable jailor.

NOTHING NEW.—The editor of the Canton Whig Advertiser “begs indulgence,” in consequence of the “Saff.” “M'whi” and “C'k” having “appropriated his columnists themselves!”

PRENTICE of the Louisville Journal is not dead, as was reported a week or two since. The decrees of fate are immutable. The fellow was born to be hung.

OUR FRIEND, Major W. C. CHAPMAN, at Jackson has our thanks for the valuable documents he has from time to time, favored us with.

WE ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE ON, IN AS SHORT A TIME AS POSSIBLE, A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF JOB TYPE, FROM NEW YORK.

IN THE CITIES OF THE KINGDOM OF PEACE, THE WALKS FOR PEDESTRIANS ARE ON THE TOPS OF THE HOUSES, WHICH ARE ALL FLAT. WE SUSPECT VISITORS THERE LITERALLY “DROP-IN” TO SPEND AN EVENING.—*S. W. Monitor.*

THE GILT IMAGE IN THE PRINCIPAL TEMPLE AT JAPAN IS 25 FEET HIGH ACROSS THE SHOULDERS, AND ITS HANDS ARE LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD SIX OR SEVEN MEN.—*ib.*

THE ICELANDERS NEVER ATTEMPT TO CROSS A RIVER WITHOUT DEVOUTLY IMPLORING DIVINE PROTECTION.

BARBAROUS.—IT IS SAID TO BE CERTAIN DEATH FOR A HOG TO ENTER CINCINNATI NOW-A-DAYS.

CLIMATE OF TEXAS.—A CORRESPONDENT FROM THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT IN THIS YOUNG REPUBLIC MENTIONS, THAT ON THE 8TH OF JANUARY, JUST, RIPE WATER MELONS WERE OFFERED IN THE MARKET, TOGETHER WITH VARIOUS GREEN AND PERFECTLY FRESH SALADS.

HON. F. J. CLAIBORNE IS PREPARING FOR PUBLICATION A WORK TO BE ENTITLED “LEGENDS OF THE SPANISH AND FRENCH SETTLEMENTS IN THE SOUTH-WEST, WITH NOTES ON MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA AND TEXAS, HISTORICAL, GEOGRAPHICAL AND STATISTICAL.”

Mrs. CLAIBORNE HAS NO SUPERIOR AS A WRITER IN THE SOUTH-WEST.

“PRAPS YOU'RE FOND OF MUSIC,” AS THE TUNEFUL SCREECH OWL SAID TO THE RACCOON VAT WANTED TO GO TO SLEEP.

WE SEE FROM OUR EXCHANGE PAPERS THAT ALexander Campbell, the celebrated and eminent divine, of Virginia, is now lecturing to the citizens of New Orleans. He contemplates delivering lectures in some of the towns of this State, on his system of the Christian Religion for the better promulgation of his doctrine. Mr. Campbell is one of the most truly great and eloquent men of the day, and the pleasure of hearing one of his discourses is worth no little trouble to the fortunate individual.

[Canton Advocate.]

THE NASHVILLE BANNER SAYS, THAT EX-PRESIDENT JACKSON “LOOKS AS WELL AS HE DID FIVE YEARS AGO.” ALL RIGHT, WE HOPE THE OLD CHIEF WILL LIVE TO BE 100 YEARS OLD.

HE DESERVES TO LIVE 1000.

MARRIED.—IN COOTAW COUNTY, ON THURSDAY, 7TH, MR. GEORGE C. WALTERS, OF GRENADA, TO MISS PRISCILLA PITTMAN, OF THE FORMER COUNTY.

(THE PRINTER WAS NOT FORGOTTEN. WE WERE WAITED UPON, BY THE “GENTLEMAN'S GENTLEMAN,” THE MORNING AFTER THE WEDDING, AND PRESENTED WITH A FINE SLICE OF EXCELLENT CAKE, WHICH WAS DEVOURED WITH MUCH GUSTO BY THE “GENTLEMAN OF THE CABINET.” AFTER WHICH, AS IS DUTY BOUND WE (THAT IS, I MYSELF, THE DEVIL,) OFFERED THE FOLLOWING TOAST, WHICH WAS DRUNK WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOICE:

COME, BOYS!—A SPARKLING GOBLET FILLED,  
IN HEALTH TO LUCKY WALTERS;  
AND WISH HIM, IF IT SUIT HIS WILL,  
LOTS OF SONS AND DAUGHTERS.]

GRENADIAS.

Thomas Campbell, the author of *Lesbia's Lovers*, has addressed the following lines against the Star Spangled Banner of our Country:

United States, your banner waves  
Two standards, one of honor  
And the other that it bears  
Reminds us of your shame!

The white man's liberty in types  
Bands blazon'd by your stars—  
But what's the meaning of your stripes?  
They mean your negro scars.

A correspondent of the Boston Courier, indignant that an Englishman should have the impudence to reproach us for things, which, if we, as a nation, can in any sense be considered guilty, Great Britain is a thousand times and in a thousand ways more guilty than we, expressed his feelings in the following parody:

England, whence came each glowing hue  
That streaks your flag of “Meteor” light,  
The streaming red—the deeper blue,  
Crested with the moonbeams pearly white?

The blood and bruise—the blue and red—  
Let Asia's groaning millions speak!  
The white—it tells the color red  
From starving Erin's pallid cheek?

## THE VICKSBURG SENTINEL.

THIS PRINT IS FILLED WITH A SERIES OF SPIRITED ARTICLES AND LETTERS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE BANKS, AND CURRENCY. THE ONLY OBJECTION TO THEM IS THAT THEY ARE A LITTLE TOO SEVERE.

THE EDITOR OF THAT PRINT, DR. HAGAN, BROUGHT TO THIS STATE A HIGH CHARACTER FOR INTEGRITY AND INTELLIGENCE, AND HE HAS FULLY SUSTAINED IT DURING HIS RESIDENCE AMONG US.

HIS EXERTIONS HAVE DONE MUCH TOWARDS EXPOSING THE NEFARIOUS SYSTEM OF BANKING WHICH PREVAILS IN THIS STATE. HE IS NOW, OF COURSE THE SUBJECT OF MUCH OBLOQUY AND ABUSE, BUT THE TIME IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING WHEN THOSE WHO ESSAYED TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE FROM PLUNDER AND THE COUNTRY FROM RUIN, WILL BE UNDERSTOOD AND APPRECIATED.—MISSISSIPPIAN.

## DIRECT TRADE.

THERE WAS A MEETING IN JACKSON, ON THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO ATTEND THE COMMERCIAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN CHARLESTON IN THE MONTH OF APRIL NEXT. GEN. QUITMAN PRESIDED, AND GOV. HAYNE, WHO HAD ARRIVED IN TOWN THE DAY PREVIOUS, ADDRESSED THE MEETING BY REQUEST. HE MADE A VERY ABLE ANDeloquent SPEECH, ILLUSTRATING THE IMPORTANCE OF A DIRECT TRADE, AND OF SOUTHERN UNION ON THIS SUBJECT. HE ALLUDED TO THE EFFORTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN ESTABLISHING RAILROADS—SPOKE OF THE BILL OF THE DISTINGUISHED SENATOR FROM MISSISSIPPI, (MR. WALKER,) TO CONNECT CHARLESTON AND VICKSBURG, BY MEANS OF A RAILROAD, IN TERMS OF THE HIGHEST COMMENDATION. SOME SKETCH OF THE SPEECH WILL APPEAR IN OUR NEXT. THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE MEETING, WE PUBLISH TODAY.—1.

FOR THE REPUBLICAN.

## “HERNANDO BANK, AND TOWN OF COMMERCE.”

IN MY FIRST NUMBER I TOOK OCCASION TO SAY SOMETHING TOUCHING THESE IMPORTANT SUBJECTS AND INTIMATED THAT AS YET, THEY HAD FOUND NO FAVOR OR ENCOURAGEMENT IN YOUR SISTER STATE TENNESSEE—PARTICULARLY, AMONGST THE CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS.

BEFORE ENTERING UPON THE MORE STRICT AND MINUTE INVESTIGATION OF THE INTERESTING MATTER AT THE HEAD OF THIS ARTICLE, I WOULD CRAVE YOUR FURTHER PATIENCE WHILE I MAKE A FEW MORE GENERAL OBSERVATIONS, IN CONTINUANCE OF THOSE ALREADY PUBLISHED IN YOUR USEFUL AND INDEPENDENT PRINT. HAVING CLEARED AWAY THE MISCONCEPTIONS AND DISPOSED OF THE THOUSAND POOR PREJUDICES HANGING ABOUT MISSISSIPPI ENTERPRISE, I WILL THEN PROCEED TO REDEEM MY PLEDGE, MADE IN MY FORMER PAPER, TO VINDICATE THE CLAIMS OF “HERNANDO BANK, AND TOWN OF COMMERCE” IN UNIVERSAL CONFIDENCE, FAVOR, AND PATRONAGE.

IT IS A CURIOUS FACT, THAT THE GOOD PEOPLE OF NORTH MISSISSIPPI REGARD IT AS BOTH EXTRASORDINARY AND UNJUST, THAT OPPOSITION TO THEIR BANK AND BANK, SHOULD BE WAGED FROM THEIR SISTER STATE: THE ONE DESIGNED AS A SAFE, SHORT AND CONVENIENT OUTLET FOR THEIR VALUABLE AND ABUNDANT PRODUCTION, THE OTHER, ESTABLISHED TO AFFORD THE NECESSARY MONEY ACCOMMODATIONS TO THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY. SUCH OPPOSITION IS BEYOND ALL QUESTION, UNRIGHTOUS AND UNJUST; BUT WHO, WITH MIND ENOUGH TO SHAKE THE DUST FROM THE SIMPLEST ENQUIRY, WILL PRETEND TO SAY THAT IT WAS UNEXPECTED? UNTIL SELFISHNESS COMES TO EXERT ITS INFLUENCE UPON THE PUBLIC, AS THE INDIVIDUAL REASON, AND MANKIND FORGET TO REGARD